

Postwar Growth Will Continue Here, Noted Doctor Predicts

The West Coast and far Southwest area which gained population so rapidly during the war will probably continue to grow during postwar years, according to Dr. Vergil D. Reed, associate director of research of J. Walter Thompson Co. and formerly acting director of the Bureau of Census, in a newly published booklet on "Population and Purchasing Power," based on government figures. Decentralization of industry in the West Coast and southwestern states as a result of new freight rates favoring these areas will be an important factor influencing many American workers to settle. Just as was the case during the war and during the "Grapes of Wrath" depression migration of the '30s, Dr. Reed says most of the increase in population in the West and Southwest will be matched by a loss on the part of northern and eastern states. States which have gained most rapidly since 1935 are Washington, Oregon, California, Nevada and Arizona.

Florida attracted a steady stream of new residents during the same period. The only gaining northern and eastern states were Connecticut, Rhode Island, Michigan, Maryland and Virginia.

With a birthrate which has declined to 17.4 per thousand in 1940 from 27 in 1910 and a restricted flow of immigration, the United States will, according to Dr. Reed, reach a population peak of slightly over 150,000,000 between 1970 and 1980, after which there may be a slow decrease. This will happen in spite of the temporary war boom in babies, Dr. Reed stated. Mean time, there will be a sharp rise in the number of old people; by 1980, persons of over 65 years of age will number 22,000,000—more than three times as many as there were in 1930. The number of those over 65 increased by about 35 per cent between 1930 and 1940; during the 12 months between July, 1943, and July, 1944, the number of those over 65 decreased by 213,000—the equivalent of a Dayton, Ohio, or a Syracuse, New York. Nearly 1,000,000 American women—most of them between 14 and 24 years of age—left the farms and moved into the cities and larger towns between 1940 and 1944, and most of them, Dr. Reed thinks, will remain in the cities.

Portents for future expansion of our economy are seen in these population trends by Dr. Reed, who writes that "the standard of living can increase to very great heights even in a declining population." He points out that the increasing number of old people will bring about a tremendous rise in the number of special goods and services for the aged—such as hearing aids, medical care, travel and resorts. As for the 1,000,000 women who left the farm for the city, Dr. Reed predicts that whether or not they return to the farm, they will continue to demand the services and products to which they have become accustomed in the cities. Another promise for continued expansion of production which Dr. Reed points out is the fact that families are increasing at double the rate for individuals, and because families

Residents To Vote On Gardena Annexation Soon

Residents of the area between Vermont and Crenshaw blvds. from 135th st. south to 147th st. will have the opportunity to vote March 12 at a special election in regard to proposed annexation of the area by the city of Gardena. Seeking the numerous advantages of a city, a petition bearing signatures of 25 per cent of the voters was submitted to the City Council in December. An ordinance was drawn publicizing the proposed election, and as no written or oral protests were filed with City Council last week, the election will proceed as planned.

Much of the land within the district is uninhabited. Estimated to be more than one square mile including Gardena Valley airport, the assessed valuation will probably be \$250,000. Polling place for the approximately 100 voters will be 1233 W. 139th st.

Election date and place will be advertised four weeks in nearby newspapers, commencing this week, in order that all voters in the area will be familiar with the proposition.

FOR BETTER MAKE-UP
To see yourself as others will, use twin dressing tables lamps, high enough to bring the shades on a level with each side of the face. A bathroom mirror should also be flanked by lights, one at each side and shielded to prevent glare. This will provide adequate illumination for close shaves and perfect make-up.

Business, professional or personal cards are readily obtainable at the Torrance Herald office. Phone Torrance 444-448

OBITUARY

CLARENCE EUGENE CLARK

Christian Science services will be read for Clarence Eugene Clark, 53, in the Stone and Myers chapel Friday at 2:00 p. m. by Mrs. Mabel Steinhilber. He passed away Feb. 18 in his home, 2093 Lincoln ave. A native of Coalville, Utah, he had been a resident of this city for many years. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Flora Louise Clark; two sons, Wallace Eugene Clark of this city and Clarence E. Clark, Los Angeles; and a brother, Austine W. Clark. Burial will follow in the Pacific Crest cemetery. Clark was injured when struck by an auto last December, police records reveal.

WILLIAM H. GALLIMORE
Services for William Henry Gallimore, 85, were conducted Monday in the Stone and Myers chapel by the Rev. Paul M. Wheeler. A native of England, he had lived here for the past 10 years making his home with his son, Marshall R. Gallimore, 2234 S. Normandie ave. His death occurred Feb. 14. Other survivors are his daughter, Mrs. Annie Clark, N. Y.; sons, John H. Gallimore and Roland A. Gallimore, also of New York. Another son, Frank H. Gallimore lives in Colorado. Private cremation was in the Pacific Crest cemetery.

ALFRED CLAUSS SMITH
Services for Alfred Clauss Smith, 83, who died Feb. 13, were conducted Saturday in the Stone and Myers chapel by the Rev. Paul M. Wheeler. A native of Sweden, he had lived with his son, Burton J. Smith, 3803 Fern ave., for the past six years. In addition to Burton J. Smith, other survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Idel LeMarquand, Sacramento, and Mrs. Marie Schlerf, Florida, and Carroll Smith, son living in Minnesota. Interment was in the Jewell Wood Park cemetery.

FRANK C. WOLVERTON
Private services were held at Ganby's Mortuary for Frank C. Wolverton, 67, of Lomita, Saturday, who passed away in Hanford, Calif., Feb. 13. Mr. Wolverton, who had resided in Lomita nearly 20 years, had gone to Hanford to visit relatives, was taken seriously ill and passed away. Services were conducted by Rev. Wm. Cox, pastor of the Missionary Church of Christ and interment was at Roosevelt Memorial Park. He leaves his wife Eva; four sons, Claude, Donald and Jim of Lomita; Darrell, Merchant Marine, and Bob, a Navy flier, listed as missing in action overseas; a mother, Mrs. Sarah Gilson; sister, Glo Raulings, and three brothers, Willie, Donald and Claude Gilson, all of Hanford.

Civil Service Head Indicates System Change

Harry T. Kranz, regional director of the 12th Civil Service Region, today indicated that the President's executive order which provides for the transition of the Civil Service system from a wartime to a peacetime basis, will benefit the Federal Government by requiring that positions in the classified civil service be filled on a permanent basis through open competitive examinations.

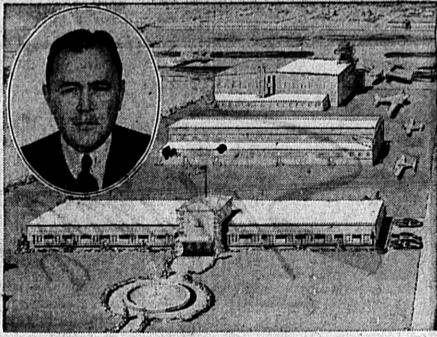
The regulation changes issued by the Civil Service Commission will temporarily take the place of the regular civil service rules as well as the War Service regulations. These regulations are, under the terms of the order, to become effective at least 80 days from the signing of the order but may be put into effect by a department or agency prior to that time.

In issuing the regulations, the Civil Service Commission announced that it will immediately begin to utilize its resources for the purpose of holding regular civil service examinations. The commission pointed out that it does not have at the present time any lists of eligibles with which to make regular permanent appointments, as all current lists have been established on a war service basis.

Temporary appointments will be made pending the establishment of permanent ones.

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Three buildings which will house the Northrop Aeronautical Institute are shown in this architect's sketch. First building houses administrative offices, engineering drafting rooms and classrooms, while the second contains modern shops and laboratories. Both are new and especially designed for the Northrop school. Last building, adjacent to the mile-long Northrop Field air strip, is a former Army hangar. James L. McKinley (insert) is Director of new school.

Building Permits

The Torrance Building Department reports a total of \$50,225 issued in building permits in the city during the past week. Permits were issued for two large structures, and several smaller ones.

Church of Christ, 1217 Craven ave., will build a church assembly building to cost \$14,300.

Great Lakes Carbon Co., 21615 Adrona ave., is constructing a warehouse 50x100 ft., to cost \$12,000.

M. E. Leake, 1523 Marcella ave., duplex over garage, \$8,000. International Derrick and Equipment Co., remodeled interior office and repair room, \$800.

Refinery Properties, 1312 Carbrillo ave., garage and sales room, \$6,500. Mode O'Day, 1205 Sartori ave., neon sign, \$200.

W. J. Smith, 1515 1/2 W. 139th st., patio, \$150. Earl D. Frank, 316 Arlington ave., foundation addition, \$75. A. H. Chapman, 1924 W. 236th st., living quarters, \$2,500. C. F. Downey, 2458 Ward st., frame garage, \$500.

Charles E. Chapman, 1019 Cota ave., glassed-in front porch, \$200. C. C. Smith, 913 Madrid ave., addition to residence, \$1,000.

PERMANENT PROSPERITY
Surely it is reasonable that if we can bring the great mid-western country, in which the vast production of farm products which produces our surpluses to a state of permanent prosperity, all the country will be the beneficiary.—Congressman Robertson of South Dakota.

ment of regular civil service lists. The regulations carry into effect the provisions of the executive order that, in making such temporary appointments, the departments and agencies must give preference first to disabled veterans, second to non-disabled veterans and third to displaced federal workers.

CLOGGED FUEL LINES
An automobile which has run out of gasoline and, upon refilling the tank, the engine of which sputters and falters, possibly has a fuel line that has

been clogged somewhere by foreign matter drawn from the bottom of the fuel tank.

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Reprint from the Los Angeles Times
Canning Urged as Stocks Near 12-Year Low
WASHINGTON, Feb. 16. (AP)—The American supply of canned goods by winter's end will be at the lowest in 12 years, Chairman Jenkins (R.) O. of a House Republican food study committee said today.

Jenkins made the assertion in a statement urging a greater effort than in previous years in victory garden production and home canning.

He declared that the carry-over of commercially canned seasonal fruits and vegetables this year will be 16 per cent less than in 1945.

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Mother Of Three Children Dies Of Burns

A 29-year-old expectant mother, Mrs. Elaine Stephen, died in a San Pedro hospital last Friday evening from third degree burns received when she was trapped in the flaming kitchen of her home, 947 W. 256th st., Harbor City. Police said that the fire started Friday morning when a small daughter, Caroline, 2, broke a jug of gasoline in the kitchen near the hot water heater.

Mrs. Stephen was trapped in the flaming kitchen, separated from her three small children in the front room of the house. The children, Jimmy, one year; Wally, three years old, and little Caroline screamed in terror as smoke and fire surged throughout the house.

A neighbor, Mrs. Pauline Davis, 24, 943 W. 256th st., rushed to the scene and tried to gain entrance and finding the front door locked she bravely plunged her shoulder through the glass pane, rushed into the front room and saved the children by handing them out through the broken glass. Her efforts to reach Mrs. Stephen were denied by the intense heat of the flaming house. Mrs. Davis was treated at a San Pedro hospital for painful cuts sustained from the broken glass.

San Pedro firemen saved Mrs. Stephen from the flaming ruins after finding her unconscious upon the floor.

The mother regained consciousness at the San Pedro emergency hospital where she pleaded with doctors not to let her die because there was no one to care for her children. Mrs. Stephen is survived by her widower, John Stephen, the three children, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dudley of Twin Falls, Idaho. Services were

DAVID LAWRENCE

In writing of full employment, David Lawrence, well known writer, recently said: "Our economic system is like a fleet of ships. The fleet as a whole has a definite objective, but all movements must be synchronized toward the goal."

conducted in the Cleveland Chapel in San Pedro, Tuesday. The body was cremated and the remains shipped to Idaho.

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REPLENISH THE SOIL

A Maryland woman recently made a pertinent statement when she suggested that "For land's sake, let us prove our stewardship by replenishing the soil with the life-giving minerals that have been thoughtlessly extracted by man."

NO BIDDERS

County supervisors yesterday drew a blank on expected bids for the drilling of a water well in Lomita, water works district No. 13.

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